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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM: Charles E. Waterman  
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SUBJECT: NSC Meeting: Libya

1. Attached represents DDI/NESA contribution to Libya paper to be discussed at NSC meeting at 1530 hours today.

2. In the view of NIO/NESA, the concluding statement that the US note to Qadhafi, as well as other US actions, "have had an intimidating effect on Qadhafi and that he probably has suspended his terrorist activities against high US officials" is too categoric. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] While US actions may well have interrupted Libyan plans, available evidence is inadequate to support the overly broad conclusion that terrorist activities against "high US officials" have been suspended.

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Attachment:  
Status Report on Libya

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